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NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NO. R9-2009-0102

County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5555 Overland Ave, Suite 2188
San Diego, CA 92123

In reply refer to:
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Subject Waste Discharge Requirements: Order No. 87-108
Facility Name: Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

The County of San Diego (County) violated Order No. 87-108, *Waste Discharge Requirements for the County of San Diego, Rancho Del Campo Water Pollution Control Facility, San Diego County*. The violations subject the County to possible further enforcement action by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), including administrative enforcement orders requiring the County to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;² referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The Regional Board reviewed the following quarterly and annual monitoring reports required by Order No. 87-108:

| PERIOD | REPORT DATE | DATE RECEIVED |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| July – September 2008 | January 5, 2008 | January 5, 2008 |
| October – December 2008 | January 30, 2009 | January 30, 2009 |
| Annual 2008 | January 30, 2009 | January 30, 2009 |
| January – March 2009 | April 30, 2009 | April 29, 2009 |

A total of 6 effluent violations were identified in the above reports. The violations consisted of the following:

² Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

Summary of Violations

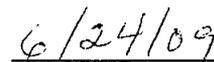
1. The daily effluent concentration of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), which is prescribed at 45 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on July 10, 2008 with a reported value of 46 mg/L.
2. The sludge disposal log was missing in the 3rd Quarterly (July – September) Report 2008, which is required in the Monitoring Report section B of Order No. 01-0123.
3. The daily effluent concentration of BOD (45 mg/L) was exceeded on November 24, 2008 with a reported value of 52 mg/L.
4. The daily effluent concentration of BOD (45 mg/L) was exceeded on February 19, 2009 with a reported value of 47 mg/L.
5. The daily effluent concentration of total suspended solids (45 mg/L) was exceeded on February 19, 2009 with a reported value of 64 mg/L.
6. The quarterly effluent results for BOD concentrations were reported as 23.6 mg/L, 50.5 mg/L, 36.0 mg/L, and 35.3 mg/L on January 30, 2009. The average of these four concentrations is 36.4 mg/L. Discharge Specifications B1 of Order No.87-108 states that the annual average effluent BOD concentration shall not exceed 30 mg/L.

Questions pertaining to the issuance of this Notice of Violation are to be directed to Cathryn Henning at (858)-636-3161 via e-mail at chenning@waterboards.ca.gov. Written correspondence should be directed to the following address:

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